

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6, and 11 are amended for clarity. No new matter is introduced.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative, Mr. Paul Tsou, during the May 29, 2008 personal interview. The substance of the interview is discussed in the remarks below.

During the interview, Examiner Dicker and Supervisory Examiner Haskins generally agreed that Yukiko (JP 06-266516) did not disclose a document definition file storage section that stores document definition files that defines document formats as recited in claims 1, 6 and 11 and disclosed in the specification at page 9, lines 18-21, for example. However, Examiners suggested a clarification amendment to recite that the definition file storage stores one or more document definition files representing one or more layouts of one or more documents. If so amended, the Examiners indicated that the claims would appear to distinguish from Yukiko.

Claims 1, 6 and 11 are amended, as indicated above. Thus, Yukiko does not disclose or suggest the subject matter recited in claims 1, 6 and 11. Claims 2-5 depend from claim 1, claims 7-10 depend from claim 6 and claims 12-15 depend from claim 11. Thus, Yukiko does not disclose or suggest the subject matter recited in claims 1-15.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-15 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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